

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:19-cv-02255-CJN**

CITIZENS UNITED v. UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF  
STATE  
Assigned to: Judge Carl J. Nichols  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 07/29/2019  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of  
Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
07/29/2019	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE ( Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-6284374) filed by CITIZENS UNITED. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Exhibit A, # <u>3</u> Exhibit B, # <u>4</u> Exhibit C, # <u>5</u> Exhibit D, # <u>6</u> Summons to the Attorney General, # <u>7</u> Summons to the State Dept, # <u>8</u> Summons to the US Attorney)(Morgan, Jeremiah) (Entered: 07/29/2019)
07/29/2019	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by CITIZENS UNITED (Morgan, Jeremiah) (Entered: 07/29/2019)
07/29/2019		Case Assigned to Judge Carl J. Nichols. (zjd) (Entered: 07/29/2019)
07/29/2019	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued as to UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General. (Attachment: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zjd) (Entered: 07/29/2019)
09/11/2019	<u>4</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Darrell C. Valdez on behalf of UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE (Valdez, Darrell) (Entered: 09/11/2019)
09/11/2019	<u>5</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE.(Valdez, Darrell) (Entered: 09/11/2019)
09/12/2019		MINUTE ORDER. Before the Court in this Freedom of Information Act case are a Complaint and an Answer. The requirements of Local Civil Rule 16.3 and Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(f) appear to be inapplicable. It is hereby ORDERED that the Parties shall confer and file a Joint Status Report by October 11, 2019. The Joint Status Report shall address: (1) the status of Plaintiff's FOIA request; (2) the

		anticipated number of documents responsive to Plaintiff's FOIA request; (3) the anticipated date(s) for release of the documents requested by Plaintiff; (4) whether a motion for stay is likely under <i>Open America v. Watergate Special Prosecution Force</i> , 547 F.2d 605 (D.C. Cir. 1976); and (5) whether the Parties anticipate summary judgment briefing and, if so, a proposed briefing schedule. Signed by Judge Carl J. Nichols on September 12, 2019. (lccjn2) (Entered: 09/12/2019)
09/12/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines/Hearings: Joint Status Report due by 10/11/2019. (zcdw) (Entered: 09/12/2019)
10/11/2019	<u>6</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Valdez, Darrell) (Entered: 10/11/2019)
10/15/2019		MINUTE ORDER. Upon review of the Parties' <u>6</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the Parties shall file a Joint Status Report by November 22, 2019. Signed by Judge Carl J. Nichols on October 15, 2019. (lccjn2) (Entered: 10/15/2019)
11/22/2019	<u>7</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Valdez, Darrell) (Entered: 11/22/2019)